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Forever Resorts Purchase of Bidwell Canyon Marina Now Final

Priority is Smooth Transition for Boat Owners, Marina Users

Lake Oroville Marina, LLC, a Forever Resorts Company, has completed its purchase of Bidwell Canyon Marina at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area. Escrow on the sale closed December 1, with the new concessionaire taking over the operation of the property from FunTime Fulltime the same day.

Bill Harper, the General Manager for Lake Oroville Marina, LLC, said the company's highest priority is implementing a smooth and seamless transition for the boat owners and other marina users. "We want as little disruption as possible for all boat owners," said Harper. "Our goal is an improved marina and good relations with this family of boaters. We already have temporary offices set up at the marina and we intend to communicate openly regarding every concern." A new shuttle service number has been established for transporting moorage customers. The new number is 530-403-7606.

Steve Feazel, the Lake Oroville Sector Superintendent, said, "Funtime Fulltime provided forty years of boating fun for Lake Oroville visitors. We now look forward to working with a company that is committed to continuing boating excellence through new and improved facilities and quality services."

On August 31, State Parks announced that it had reached agreement on a new Bidwell Canyon concession contract with Lake Oroville Marina, LLC, the company that currently operates Lime Saddle Marina. What followed was a period of negotiations between FunTime, FullTime, the former operator of the Bidwell Canyon Marina and, Forever Resorts regarding the sale of the existing infrastructure at the marina. That infrastructure includes, among other things, the mooring cables and buoys, docks and boat slips, marina restaurant, bar and store, and the marina operations offices.

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Bill Harper, general manager for the new concession at Bidwell Canyon Marina is available to answer questions from boaters and assist in the transition. For additional information call 530-589-9175 or email Bidwellmarina@yahoo.com.

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